

HOW TO SIGN-UP:

To enroll in the Beryllium Voluntary Program, email or call the HPMC OMS Beryllium Case Manager:

Email: omc_beryllium@arl.gov

Phone: (509) 376-6000

ENROLLMENT:

You will be enrolled in the medical program and scheduled at the time of your next routine exam or as openings become available, whichever occurs first.

MORE INFORMATION:

Hanford Beryllium Website:
hanford.gov/page.cfm/beryllium

HPMC OMS Website:
hanford.gov/health/page.cfm/beryllium

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For more information, you may visit the following
webpage to contact a health advocate:

hanford.gov/page.cfm/BerylliumHealthAdvocates



The Program

HPMC Occupational Medical Services (HPMC OMS) is responsible for administering the Beryllium Medical Surveillance Program, in accordance with federal regulations, in our continued commitment to the health and preventive care of Hanford employees.

HPMC OMS provides comprehensive occupational health services supporting Hanford's mission and the health of more than 15,000 Hanford workers.

Participation

Any current Hanford worker whose Employee Job Task Analysis (EJTA) does NOT designate him/her as a beryllium worker.

HPMC OMS recommends ongoing surveillance for individuals with a history of potential past exposure to beryllium at any DOE site.

For workers enrolled in the "Beryllium Voluntary Program," all aspects of the evaluation are voluntary including the **Beryllium Lymphocyte Proliferation Test (BeLPT)**.

About the Exam

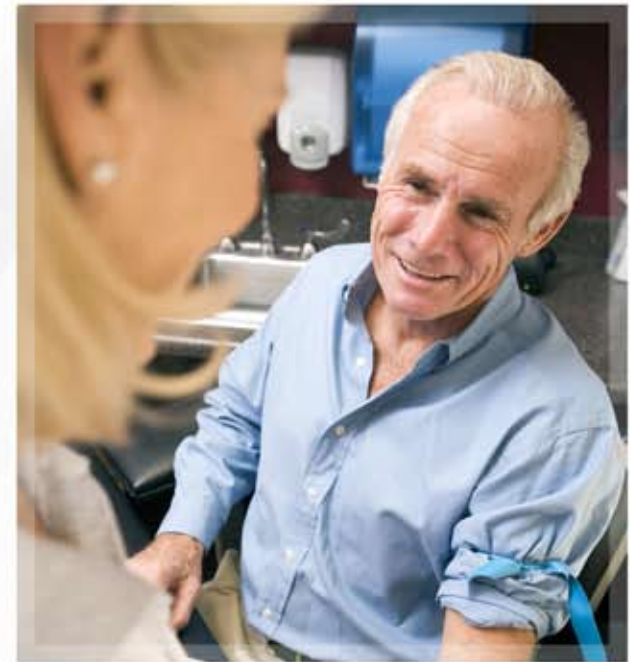
Routine evaluations and testing are offered every three years. The HPMC OMS medical provider will determine if more frequent evaluations are recommended.

Your employer will not be notified of your scheduled beryllium appointment and will not receive a medical opinion or test results unless you receive a beryllium-related diagnosis.

If you are diagnosed as having beryllium sensitization or **Chronic Beryllium Disease (CBD)**, HPMC OMS will issue a work restriction and notify your employer of your diagnosis through the job injury notification process.

THE EXAM INCLUDES

- **Work History**
- **Medical History**
- **Physical exam with a physician (MD) or certified physician assistant (PA-C)**
- **Pulmonary Function Test (PFT)**
- **Chest x-ray**
- **BeLPT (blood test)**



You will have the opportunity to ask questions and receive information about beryllium sensitization and CBD.

Beryllium testing will not be performed unless you sign the Chronic Beryllium Disease Prevention Program Informed Consent Form.

You will be notified of the results of your examination and testing at your second encounter with the medical provider. It can take two to four weeks for HPMC OMS to receive the results of the BeLPT.

HPMC OMS will attempt to notify you by phone within two business days from receipt of any test results that are other than normal, or if additional testing becomes necessary.

Note: HPMC OMS business days are Monday – Friday, excluding holidays.